

## Will Focus On Energy Issues, Including Clean Coal

Washington - U.S. Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) today secured a seat on the important Science and Technology Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives (formerly the Science Committee). The Science and Technology Committee has jurisdiction over energy research and development, as well as the commercial application of energy technology.

"The Sixth District has a long and proud history serving the nation's energy needs," said Congressman Wilson. "Now more than ever we must look for responsible solutions that take us on the road to energy independence."

"I strongly believe the workers and resources of the Sixth District can play a crucial role in achieving this important goal, and I will work tirelessly as a member of the Science and Technology Committee to make it happen."

Currently, several companies are looking to Ohio's Sixth Congressional District for locating coal-to-liquid facilities. Eastern Ohio is also actively engaged in developing a more robust ethanol infrastructure and finalizing the development of a state-of-the-art Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC) plant. "I am eager to help ensure these projects come to completion, and a seat on the Science and Technology Committee is a terrific opportunity for me to highlight Ohio's potential in addressing our nation's energy needs," said Wilson.

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